

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

DR. LISA ECCLES, )  
v. Plaintiff, ) Case No.: 3:21-cv-382  
WALTERS STATE COMMUNITY )  
COLLEGE and TENNESSEE BOARD ) Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin  
OF REGENTS, )  
Defendants. )

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**STATUS REPORT**

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Pursuant to the Court's Order (Doc. 46), Defendants provide the following report on the status of the settlement between the parties. The terms of the final settlement agreement have been finalized and were signed by the parties at the end of October. The request for approval was submitted earlier this month, and the settlement is moving through the statutorily required approved process.

Respectfully submitted,

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